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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :  
M.L. Vatter etal. : Confirmation No. 8449  
Serial No. 09/902,321 : Group Art Unit 1619  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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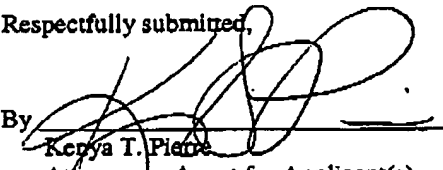
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 20, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-14.

A timely response to the final rejection has been filed. The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002 in the above-identified application to permit filing this Notice of Appeal. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$0.00 for a 0-month extension of time.

Please charge the appeal fee of \$320.00, any processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17, and any other necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company, Patent Division. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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